

Mr. Dulles:

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just before

He merely  
wanted to convey to you certain reactions he has received during  
the past week or so around New York. This is based on his own  
observations and on various conversations he has had with correspondents  
covering the U. N. activities.

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According to [REDACTED] the discussion among western correspondents,  
U. S. and otherwise, is generally unfavorable concerning the effort  
the United States has put into its representation at the U. N.  
They feel that the U. S. must do a better job, should have more and  
higher ranking representation present to cope with the high-ranking  
delegations from the rest of the countries, and in general the entire  
U. S. effort needs stronger leadership and a considerable beefing up.  
As one simple illustration, he mentioned that Wadsworth gave a fine  
speech the other day but that the same speech by Secretary Herter  
would have carried greater weight and would have received a good deal  
more press play. He suggested that when you had an opportunity, you  
might try and take a look at the article by Rovere in the latest  
New Yorker which goes somewhat along these lines.

You probably noticed in Sunday's Washington Post that Chalmers  
Roberts also took a strong line similar to the above.

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